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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2009.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.